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Cord F. STÄHLER, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/763,607 ) Examiner: Maurie Garcia Baker  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
PRODUCING AND/OR )  
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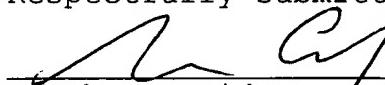
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